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Dated 2—3-1940

[Despatch Abstract.]

Maternity and Child welfare - Karkala Panchayat Board, South Kanara District - Expenditure incurred on the maintenance of a Midwife for Maternity and Child welfare work during 1937-38 and 1938-39. Audit objection - Sanctioned.

Office of the Panchayat Board Karkala, South Kanara,

Ref. C. No 256/39 K.P.B.

Date 16th October, '39.

From

H.S.Hussain Saheb Bahadur, B.A.,B.L., M.L.A., 43557

President, Panchayat Board Karkala, South Kanara.

To

The Secretary;

Local Administration Department,

Government of Madras,

Fort St. George,

M A D R A S.

Sub:- Sanction for the appointment of a mid-wife under the Major Panchayat Board of Karkala from 1-5-1937, requested.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that this Panchayat Board has employed a mid-wife since 1-5-1937, as it was found necessary to continue the services of a qualified mid-wife when the District Board of South Kanara, closed down the Maternity and Child Welfare centre at Karkala. The District Board asked this Panchayat Board to take-over the management of the said centre in its entirety. But as the resources of this Panchayat Board were not adequate to run the entire institution, the Board could only find with some difficulty, the finance for retaining the services of the mid-wife who was working in the said centre.

As there was also a public demand for an extra mid-wife in this town and as petitions had been received in the matter, this Board decided to entertain the mid-wife on a monthly salary of Rs. 20 from 1-5-1937 to 31-3-1939 and Rs. 22-8-0 from 1-4-1939 under Rule I-A(2) (n) of Schedule V of the M.L.B. Act of 1920, it is a legitimate function which this Board has undertaken to perform for the benifit of the Public, and in the interest of the public, it appears to be necessary to continue the services of the mid-wife employed by this Board. A copy of the remarks addressed to the President, Panchayat Board, by the District Health Officer in the matter, has been enclosed herewith for favour of

kind perusal. I am forced to write this letter because the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, South Kanara, has objected in the audit reports for 1937-38 and 1938-39, that this expenditure on central public Health including mid-wives is specifically included among the items debitable to District Board Funds, the expenditure in his openion being an extraordinary one, requiring the sanction of Government.

The Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils, Southern Range Trichinopoly, in his letter, D.Dis.No.2200-39 dated 15-8-1939 has sanctioned the pay of the midwife employed by this Board. A true copy has been enclosed. I have, therefore, the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to accord its approval and sanction for the appointment of the said mid-wife under the Panchatyat Board, Karkala.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, BPandhayat Board,
Karkala. (S.Kanara)

Office of the Dy.Inspector of Madras
and Local Boards, SouthernRange,
Trichinopoly.

From

Sri.S.Raghava Ayyangar, B.A.,

D.Dis No.2200/39. dated 15-8-39.

Short title:

Establishment - Karkala Panchayat Board-
S.Kanara Dist. - Midwife- employment-
sanctioned.

Letter from the President, Panchayat Board, Karkala

Ref: C.No.153/KPB/39 dated 22-6-1939.

Endt. F.Dis.1529-39 dated 23-7-1939 of the Dt. Panchayat Officer, S.Kanara.

ORDER.

Sanctionad is accorded for the employment of a midwife on a salary of Rs. 20. per mensem from 1-5-37 to 31-3-39 and on Rs. 22-8-0 per mensem from 1-4-39.

(Sd) S. Raghava Ayyangar,
17-8-39.

Dy.Inspector.

To the President, Panchayat Board, Karkal.
Copy to the District Panchayat Officer, S.Kanara at Mangalore.
Copy to the Dt.Inspector of Local Fund Account, at Mangalore.

vsv.17-8-39

This is certified to be a true copy

Karkala
Dated 16.10.39

H.Subbaiah
President,
PANCHAYAT BOARD, KARKALA S. K

Ref.C.No.135/39

MATERNITY CENTRE AT KARKALA.

The District Board started the maternity and child welfare centre at Karkala with effect from 16-3-36. The work in the centre was on approved lines and it was inspected by the Assistant Director of Public Health (Maternity and Child Welfare) in that year.

2. On 25-3-37, the District Board passed orders that under Rule I-A 2 (n) of Schedule V of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Panchayat Boards Karkala should maintain the centre as it is --- maintained to promote mainly the health and convenience of the people of the Panchayat Board area and that the District Board will not maintain the centre from 1-4-1937. Accordingly, the District Board, closed the centre on 1-4-1937.

3. Realising the necessity and popularity of the centre, the Karkala Panchayat Board, resolved to maintain the centre with one mid-wife (who had been in service, while the centre was run by the District Board) and started the same on 1-5-1937. It was then the only centre of its kind in this District. The work in the centre was satisfactory. The number of births registered during the last 3 years in the rural town of Karkal and the cases conducted by the midwife are furnished below:-

Mid-wife's Work.

Year	Births	Mothers brought under care.	Ante-natal cases seen	Labour cases conducted	Labour cases conducted in the L.F. Hospital Karkala.
1936	363	264	242	108	12
1937	414	118	495	118	14
1938	406	102	144	102	18

4. The expenditure incurred by the Panchayat Board, Karkala, in maintaining the maternity centre was a necessary one from the Public Health point of view, as it had afforded maternity relief in the Panchayat Board area. So I would recommend the continuance of the Maternity and Child Welfare centre on the lines approved by the Publice Health Departmen

Mangalore, 5-6-39.

(Sd) Y. Siva Ramayya,
District Health Officer,
South Kanara.

To the President, Panchayat Board Karkala.

This is certified to be a true copy

President,
PANCHAYAT BOARD KARKALA S.K.

Chief PH Dept

22/10/39

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Cno 43557- From the P.P.B., Karkala South Kanara, letter no. Rep.c 258/39/KPB. dated 16-10-39.

Subject

MPE 25- Karkala Panchayat Bd (South Kanara Dt.)- Appointment of a Midwife- Audit objection

Memo No. 43557-IB2PH dated 25.10.39.

Referred to the DPH for remarks who is requested to send his reply thro the Exam. of L.F. Accts.

(AK)
23/10/39

SMV
25/10/39

To,
The DPH
Copy to Exam L.F. Accts.

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Public Health **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Maternity and Child Welfare - Karkal Panchayat Board - South Kanara District - Appointment of a midwife - Audit objection.

Enclosures.
No.
Spare copies

R.No. 39246-6/M/39

Station Madras., *Dated the* 23rd January 1940

From (Name) Lt.Col.C.M.Ganapathy,M.C.,I.M.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Health,Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.

through the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts,Madras.

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 43557-1-E-1-P.H dated 25th October 1939.

With reference to the Government Memorandum quoted above, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter L.F. 6511 dated 13-12-1939 of the Assistant Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Trichinopoly and state that the maintenance of a child welfare centre at Karkal should have been continued by the District Board. When they failed, the Panchayat Board did its best to keep the work going. After the recent inspection of the Assistant Directress of Public Health, Maternity

Maternity and Child Welfare, Madras, I have again requested the District Board to take over the centre obtaining from the Panchayat Board such contribution as the Panchayat Board can pay to the District Board for the purpose.

Reference is invited in this connection to G.O.No. 171 P.H.Ms, dated 12th January 1940 regarding Sholingur Panchayat Board centre. The present policy of Government that District Board should be responsible for the maintenance of centres in Panchayat Board areas ~~to which~~ may be adhered to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.Col.I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health,Madras.

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EXAMINER'S OFFICE:

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

2. The expenditure already incurred by the Panchayat Board would need the special sanction of Government, which may, perhaps, be accorded in the circumstances explained by the President, Panchayat Board,Karkal.

Assistant Examiner of
Local Fund Accounts

6-FEB 1940

Copy of letter No.L.F.6511, dated 13th December 1939 from the Assistant Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Trichinopoly to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Subject:- Panchayat Board - Karkal Maternity and ChildWelfare - appointment of a midwife.

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—Reference:— R.No. 39246-1-M-39, dated 11-11-39.

Provision of maternity and child welfare centres is not included in rule 1 (a) (1) and (2) of Schedule V of the Local Boards Act which contains a list of objects on which expenditure can be incurred from Panchayat Board funds. There are no orders of Government authorising Panchayat Boards to maintain such centres and incur such expenditure thereon.

The expenditure is legitimately chargeable to District Board funds under Rule 1-B(1) (f) of Schedule V to the Act and cannot therefore come under Ruls 1 A (2) (n) of that Schedule. The expenditure incurred by the Karkal Panchayat Board funds on the maintenance of a midwife in the maternity and child welfare centre at Karkal was therefore held to be of an extraordinary nature requiring the sanction of Government. This is in accordance with the policy of Government referred to in the last sentence of your letter under reply. There is, however, no objection to the Panchayat Board paying a contribution to the District Board under Rule 4 of Schedule V to the Madras Local Boards Act for the maintenance of a maternity and child welfare centre within its jurisdiction.

(True copy) Sd. B.B.Shankar Rao, 11/12/3

Copy communicated to the Director of Public Health, Madras with reference to his R. No. 39246-5-M,39 dated 11-1-40

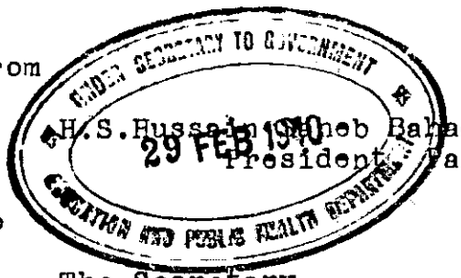
Sd. T.R.Srinivasan

R.No. 607/d/
15-1-40

Dt.Inspector of Local Fund Accts.S.K
Kanara.

Ref. e. No 258/39.
K.P.B.

Office of the Panchayat Board, Karkala, S.K.
Dated 26-2-1940.



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From

H.S.Hussain Saheb Bahadur B.A.,B.L., M.L.A.,
President, Panchayat Board, Karkala.

To

The Secretary,
Local Administration Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Subject:- Sanction for appointment of a Mid-wife under the Major Panchayat Board of Karkal from 1-5-1937 - requested.

This office letter No. Ref.C.No.258/39 K.P.B. dated 16-10-1939 - Early orders solicited.— As the matter is still under Audit objection, which requires regularisation by sanction of Government, I beg to request once again that early orders may be kindly passed granting the required sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
ur most obedient servant,

HSHussain

President,
Panchayat Board, Karkala, S.K.

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SUBJECT:— M & C Sr — Karkala Panchayat Board, South Kanara Dt — Expenditure incurred on the maintenance of a Midwife for M & C work during 1937-38 & 1938-39 — Audit objection — Sanctioned

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

C No 43557 From the P.P.B, Karkala Rc No 253/Kar/39 dated 6-10-1939.

C " 4863/40 " DPH R " 39246-B/39 23-1-1940.

" " Exam. L.F. Accts LF " 7431 " 6-2-1940.

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. 848 Pf, dated 2-3-1940.

Sanction is accorded as a special case to the expenditure incurred during 1937-38 and 1938-39 by the Panchayat Bd, Karkala, on the maintenance of a Midwife for M & C Sr work in the Panchayat area.

2. The D.B. Bd South Kanara should service and maintain the M & C Sr Centre at Karkala, obtaining a contribution from the Panchayat Bd Karkala for the purpose.

Dptd. by Van / Peon / Messenger
Dpt.'s Initials. Nro 5/3/193
Date

To P.P.B., Karkala
" the P.P.B, S. Kanara
" P.P.B., South Kanara ✓
" DPH ✓
" Exam. L.F. Accts ✓

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